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LEHI FIRE DEPARTMENT EARNS 2012 LIFE SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Award Recognizes Outstanding Fire Prevention Efforts

Lehi, Utah | October 29, 2013 – The Lehi Fire Department has been presented with a Life Safety Achievement Award for the year 2012 by the National Association of State Fire Marshalls (NASFM) Fire Research & Education Foundation in partnership with the Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. The award was announced by J. William Degnan, President of the NASFM Fire Research & Education Foundation.

Since 1994, the Life Safety Achievement Award has recognized local fire prevention efforts that have contributed to reducing the number of lives lost in residential fires. The Lehi Fire Department qualified for this award in 2012 because it recorded zero fire deaths in structures or a reduction of at least 10% during the year. In addition, the department was able to demonstrate the existence of an active and effective fire prevention program and a clear commitment to reducing the number of fires in the homes in Lehi.

“We are gratified that our fire department has received this award,” said Lehi City Administrator Derek Todd. “It is a great credit to the hard work of our firefighters in their continued efforts to prevent fires and keep the residents of Lehi safe.”



Fire Station 82 in Lehi.

The NASFM Fire Research & Education Foundation is a public interest group whose mission is to reduce residential fire deaths and injuries. The Foundation advocates the use of residential fire sprinklers, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and teaching people fire-safe behavior. The Foundation assists fire departments with implementing residential sprinkler/smoke alarm programs on a local basis. The Foundation’s partners include the United States Fire Administration, the National Association of State Fire Marshalls, and private industry/associations with an interest in and commitment to residential fire safety.

The contact at the NASFM Fire Research & Education Foundation regarding this award is Executive Director Jim Narva. Mr. Narva can be reached at jnarva@narvaassociates.com

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